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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Filed herewith

HANDHELD ELECTRIC BEATER/MIXER HAVING A SAFETY DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 5 as follows:

--5. (amended) Beater-mixer according to claim 2, characterized in that the mechanical member (57) is urged by resilient return means (72) which tend to return it to the beating position.--

Add the following new claims:

- --6. (new) Beater-mixer according to claim 3, characterized in that the mechanical member (57) is urged by resilient return means (72) which tend to return it to the beating position.
- --7. (new) Beater-mixer according to claim 4, characterized in that the mechanical member (57) is urged by

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